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## WEDDINGS

### DUNPHEY-GOOD

At the home of Mrs. Elmer Good, Garfield, a very pretty wedding was solemnized Monday, January 17th, when her second daughter, Edith Irene, was united in marriage with Mr. Don Dunphey, of Carstairs. Rev. C. E. Rogers performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in pale blue satin with silver slippers and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Good, who was dressed in blue satin with grey slippers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lyle Good. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Good, brother of the bride.

The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Frank Dexter, of Garfield, and during the signing of the register Miss Frances Dunphey and her mother sang, "I Love You Truly."

Lunch was served by Miss Mary Good, Miss Frances Dunphey, Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Jess Ray, all of Garfield, after which the happy couple left on a motor trip to the United States.

We are in receipt of a program of the annual dinner of The Burn's Club of Calgary celebrating the 179th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, to be held at the Paliser Hotel, on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Mr. D. W. Claperton, Alderman Weir, Mr. H. G. Scott, Mayor Davidson and Rev. Dr. McDonald (Edmonton) will be among the speakers on the toast list. An invitation is extended to all those from this district who wish to attend.

### Evangelical Church Notes.

We invite you to the service next Sunday to consider with us the subject: "God's Eternal Purpose."

The concluding sermon of our brief Sunday evening series will be preached next Sunday, when the theme "Religion as a necessity," will be considered.

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## Bonspiel Opens Monday

The annual bonspiel will get under way next Monday morning with expectations of a good number of rinks being entered. At present, indications are that four rinks may be entered from Carstairs and a couple each from Crossfield and Olds.

The bonspiel is under management of the following committee:

A. C. Fisher, chairman; J. V. Berscht, Ed. Watkin and J. W. Wordie, with O. Kirk as secretary.

They will be assisted by the following committees:

Schedule—Dr. H. C. Liesemer, A. C. Fisher and Ivan Weber.

Membership—T. Johnson, W. A. McFarquhar and J. Kirby.

Local curlers are reminded that whether members of the Curling Club or not, all those wishing to take part in the bonspiel must hand in their names and entrance fee to the membership committee on or before Friday.

## Silver Wedding Anniversary

To celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil entertained a few relatives and friends to 7 o'clock dinner January 11th.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in silver and white, and following a delicious dinner Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were recipients of many gifts from their guests and family, who wished them many more years of happy married life. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

Amongst those present were: Mr. C. G. Orr of Yorkton, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deeks, Airdrie; Mrs. B. Lily, sons Lawrence and Walter, and Mr. Eric Landymore, Crossfield; Miss Mildred Downie and Mr. E. McNeil, Carstairs; Mr. Wreford Johnston, Misses Florence and Jean McNeil, Olds; Mr. and Mrs. George Nielsen, Miss Rena Mowers, Miss Minnie McNeil and Mr. J. Schueidmiller, all of Didsbury.

## Curling Notes.

Two ladies rinks from Carstairs were entertained by the Didsbury lady curlers Saturday evening and four games were played, Didsbury ladies winning three out of the four. Mrs. D. Edwards beat Mrs. Downie. Mrs. Wm McCoy beat Mrs. P. Weber. Mrs. Downie beat Miss L. Smith. Mrs. Bert Fisher beat Mrs. Weber.

The rinks, with the first-named as skips, were as follows:

Carstairs  
Mrs. Downie, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. P. Weber, Mrs. Sterling.  
Mrs. Phil Weber, Mrs. Mills, Miss Hammell and Miss Gladys Maine, Didsbury

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Durrant, Miss Grace Ranton, Miss Parrott.  
Miss Lucille Smith, Mrs. Dunlop.  
Miss Mary Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. C. R. Ford, Mrs. I. L. Klein, Mrs. O. Goodfellow.  
Mrs. McCoy, Miss Lila Wrigglesworth, Mrs. W. D. Klein, Mrs. Phillips.

## Visit Bird Sanctuary.

The writer, with a party, drove to Calgary on Sunday to visit the Walker Federal Bird Sanctuary. It was a wonderful sight to see the large variety of waterfowl which are wintering at this sanctuary. There were mallard ducks, teal, Canadian geese, blue geese, waders, and a beautiful whistling swan swimming around the pools in the sanctuary, while on the banks of the river there were hundreds of ducks sporting themselves in the snow.

The Canadian geese, which were walking on the banks of the pools, were so tame that they would feed out of the visitors' hands.

In one of the pens was a covey of chukkar partridge, which the Calgary Fish and Game Association is endeavoring to introduce into Alberta. These splendid birds, larger than the Hungarian partridge, are natives of the Himalayan mountains in India and accustomed to high altitudes. A number of the birds have been liberated south of Calgary.

If the experiment succeeds as well as the experiment with the Hungarians did, these birds will provide excellent sport for Alberta hunters in the future.

Mr. Pickering, caretaker at the sanctuary, informed us that before the birds leave in the spring he will band several hundreds of them in an effort to trace their line of travel. He told us also that he had heard from different points of several birds he had banded, these points being all the way from Lesser Slave Lake to Florida. A number of banded birds return to the sanctuary from year to year.

Visitors are welcome at any time and any lover of wild birds will be fully repaid by a visit to the sanctuary.

J. McClell, skip, J. A. McIntyre, Frank Kaufman and L. L. Klein are taking part in the Calgary bonspiel. They will likely represent Didsbury in the MacDonald Brier competition.

Didsbury veteran curlers have entered the veteran event at the Calgary 'spiel. The rink will be Alex McNaughton, J. V. Berscht, A. G. Studer and Dave Sinclair.

The two Didsbury rinks, Fisher's and Heselton's, that entered the Crossfield 'spiel last week were successful in getting into the prizes. Fisher won 3rd in the Deliveries event, each member of the rink receiving a knob for the steering wheel of a car, while Heselton's rink received smoker's sets (ash tray and tobacco jar, etc.) as first prize in the Consolation.

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No. 4 ..... 84  
No. 5 ..... 72  
No. 6 ..... 63  
No. 1 C.W. Garnet ..... 95 1/2  
No. 2 C.W. Garnet ..... 94 1/2

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No. 3 ..... 41 1/2  
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## Didsbury School District No. 652

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors and Ratepayers of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1938 at the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1938.

A. C. Fisher,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Eastern Star Chapter Install Officers.

The installation of officers of the St. Hilda's Chapter of the Eastern Star was held on Tuesday evening, when there was a good attendance of members and visitors.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Evans officiated as installing officers. The following officers were installed:

W.M., Mrs. J. Sheils  
W.P., Ray Lantz  
A.M., Mrs. Elsie Tighe  
A.P., Bill Clarke  
Conductress, Mrs. Ray Lantz  
Asso. Con., Mrs. Alice Ahlgrim  
Sec., Mrs. Evans  
Treas., Mrs. D. Edwards  
Chaplain, Mrs. L. Tighe  
Marshall, Mrs. Phillips  
Adah, Mrs. Foote  
Ruth, Mrs. Topley  
Esther, Mrs. Adshad  
Martha, Mrs. McInnis  
Electa, Mrs. Morgan  
Warder, Mrs. G. Smith  
Sentinel, Floyd Ahlgrim

After the ceremony members and friends were entertained to a social evening. Court whist was played and a delightful supper was served.

## Social Credit League Propose United Front With the U. F. A.

A new development in the political complications of this province was the proposal from the Alberta Social Credit League of an inter-provincial conference to discuss unity of action in the next Dominion general election, as "economic freedom is dependent upon the control of credit." This proposal was slated for discussion at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta which opened at Edmonton on Tuesday.

Negotiations were opened Saturday when the Social Crediters passed a "united front" resolution at their provincial convention in Calgary.

## Notice of Annual Meeting.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1938, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council, for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1938.

W. A. Austin,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## The Grade Crossing Hazard

Stories of railway grade crossing crashes relating harrowing details of a one-sided conflict between steam locomotives and automobiles or trucks appear far too often in the columns of the daily press, but frequent as they are, it is a wonder there are not more of them when one considers the frequency with which drivers of cars take a chance.

There is not much excuse for the tragedies which result from these unequal contests between railway train and gasoline-propelled vehicle, for in the great majority of cases, resulting so often in death and injury, disaster could have been avoided with the observance of only the ordinary care which should be part of the stock in trade of every person handling the steering wheel of a car.

While there are, of course, motorists who observe the rules and take precautions, the number who do not even exercise common sense at railway grade crossings is surprisingly large. If evidence for this statement is required there is ample in the periodic reports of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

### A Serious Indictment

These reports give chapter and verse for violations of regulations at what are termed "protected" railway grade crossings in all parts of Canada and these, it must be remembered, are merely the few casual cases observed by inspectors who happen to be on the spot at the time they occur. Thus they only see a few isolated violations on specific dates at the points visited, but these when listed in the Board's report make an imposing indictment against motorists' carelessness.

"Regardless of signals, crossed in front of engine" is the comment registered in the report issued by the Board on December 2, on the actions of 27 drivers at a crossing at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, between April 1 and Sept. 17. Each report records the license number of truck or automobile involved in these offences.

In a report on checks made at one level crossing in Regina, Saskatchewan, at a point where two railway lines enter the city and where warning signals are installed nearly 40 motorists deliberately drove across the tracks in entire disregard of signals between April 7 and July 16. "Moved over crossing when bell ringing and train approaching" is the official citation against the licensee in every case.

At Gladstone, Manitoba, two drivers on October 3 and another on October 7, to quote the checker, "ignored stop signal and crossed ahead of engine to beat train over crossing."

On Sept. 5 the checker reports that the driver of an automobile (license number recorded in the report) "drove over crossing against stop signal and engine only 66 feet away" at a level crossing at Brandon, Manitoba.

Other and similar violations of regulations and safety rules at railway crossings in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are listed in great profusion in this illuminating document.

### Dangerous Practices

"Dangerous Practice" is the appropriate caption at the head of the column noting these violations and it is not surprising that the Board comments: "Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deprecates this."

Very properly the Board "hopes that the press will give as much publicity as possible to what is covered in the statement, with the hope that it may educate the motor drivers and others to be more careful at crossings. If", adds the Board, "accidents are to be lessened, the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

When one remembers all the publicity that has previously been given to the danger of these practices in the daily and weekly press, over the air and to campaigns warning drivers of the folly of the practice of trying to beat the train to the crossing, one sometimes wonders if there yet remain measures which can be taken to protect the fool against his folly.

If only the culpable driver were involved in the accidents which result from such gross carelessness, concern might not be so great, but unfortunately, too often, the risks which are run by drivers of this ilk spell death or life injury for innocent passengers.

### Worth A Trial

Possibly the Board of Railway Commissioners pointed the best path to reform when it suggested that the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists. This could be done if every sane motorist constituted himself a public safety guardian and reported every case of violation of safety rules to the authorities.

If this measure was supported by penalties involving perhaps a warning on the first report and cancellation or suspension of license for a period of time on second or third reports, it is probable that the toll of death and injury exacted at railway crossings throughout the country might be effectively reduced, if not eliminated altogether. At any rate, it might be well worth a trial.

### Helium For Germany

Export Of 17,900,000 Cubic Feet Authorized By United States

The State Department at Washington has authorized an agent of the German Zeppelin Company to export 17,900,000 cubic feet of helium.

The authorization, paving the way for resumption of experimental dirigible flights between Germany and United States next spring, recalled the explosion of the German airship Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N.J., last May.

The Hindenburg was inflated with highly explosive hydrogen gas, and Dr. Hugo Eckener, the German Zeppelin builder, urged this country to release some of the non-inflammable helium on which the United States has a virtual monopoly.

The authorization was granted to the American Zeppelin Transport, Inc., of New York, as agent for the German company. The gas is wanted for use in a new Zeppelin, the LZ-130.

It was the final phase of the quarrel.

"Do you know what you are?"

"No."

"Well, what you should do is pray you never have the bad luck to find out."

The camel was not the first pack animal of the Sahara. Elephants were used for this purpose in the days of Carthage.

### Buffalo For Dinner

Find Buffalo Steaks To Be Very Palatable

Buffalo meat for dinner is a novelty, and many persons serve it as though doing so is as unique as would be serving bird's nest soup. Eating it invites a habit formed, for when buffalo steaks or joints are selected with discretion they make provender fit for the meal of any man.

The meat has little, if any, of the game-taste of meat from other wild animals, such as has that of moose or bear. Probably most persons are likely to get too little of it to dull a taste for it, as does other game soon pall on the palate and satiate the hunger of persons obliged to eat such game for any continued length of time.

Buffalo meat gives the impression that it can be eaten and endured in a dietary next longest to beef. It used to be, when the men of the West fed off meat more completely than do men of the West in these more vegetarian times. They did not fare badly either, so long as the roaming herds gave them their fresh meat, for its tenderness can belie the shagreen of the beasts from which it is cut. Winnipeg Free Press.

The concrete Trenton-New York highway was split in the middle and the halves moved 12 feet apart, making two one-way highways. 2235

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### Was Visitor To Canada

Mother Of Lord Tweedsmuir Died At Home In Scotland

Mrs. Helen Buchan, mother of Lord Tweedsmuir, died recently in Peebles, Scotland.

She was 80 years of age and had been ill for only a short time. The end came at her home, "Bank House," where she lived with her daughter, Anna Buchan, the novelist who writes under the pen name of O. Douglas.

Despite her great age, Mrs. Buchan travelled to Canada in June, 1936, to visit Lord Tweedsmuir. She was a devoted worker in the cause of the sick and poor and a keen supporter of the Scottish League of Wives and Mothers. She missed her first meeting of the local branch in 20 years just a few days before she died.

She was born on the farm of her father, John Masterton, at Broughton Green and married Rev. John Buchan when in her teens. Besides Lord Tweedsmuir and Miss Buchan, she leaves another son, J. Walter Buchan, town clerk of Peebles. Two other children, William, at one time a judge in India, and Alistair, predeceased her.

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"What did your father die of?" the doctor asked an Atchison negro who was being examined for life insurance.

"Ah don't know, boss," he replied, "but it wasn't nothing serious."

### Useful In An Emergency

Mrs. Roosevelt Evidently Knew The Value Of Iodine

This story by Leonard Lyons appeared in the New York Post: A young lady employed as a reporter for the New Yorker magazine was assigned to interview Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House with regard to some Thomas Jefferson and James Madison menus now owned by the First Lady. She went to the private reception room assigned for the interview and there found a huge dog which bit her finger. Two minutes later Mrs. Roosevelt entered, saw the dog and the bleeding finger and shouted for her maid, "Louise." Eleanor Roosevelt berated the maid, "how many times have I told you—to always keep some iodine in this room!"

### General Foods Employees Will Draw Pay If Sick Or Hurt

Food Company Also Announces New Co-operative Group Life Insurance Plan

Adoption of a non-occupational accident and sickness disability benefit plan for all employees, and a new group life insurance plan, is announced by R. K. McIntosh, Vice-President, General Foods Limited. All costs of non-occupational accident and sickness benefits are borne by the company, while both company and participating employees contribute to the cost of the life insurance.

Under the sickness and accident plan, all regular employees are entitled to two weeks of benefits during each year of continuous service. Any unused portions of such yearly benefit credits accumulate from year to year up to a maximum of 26 weeks, provided service is continuous. "A provision of particular interest," said Mr. McIntosh, "is that credits are being allowed for service rendered prior to installation of the plan. These benefit credits are retroactive, in other words. Our employees right now have accident and sickness benefit credits in their favor ranging up to the maximum of 26 weeks, depending upon length of service and previous non-occupational disability absence."

One week's benefit payments in the case of a salaried employee is his regular weekly salary at the time disability begins. In the case of an hourly-rated employee, one week's benefit is equivalent to two-thirds of his average weekly pay. Benefits are payable beginning with the first day of disability to salaried employees and with the eighth calendar day of disability to hourly-rated employees.

Participation in the new group life insurance plan is entirely optional, Mr. McIntosh explains. All employees are eligible to participate after six months' continuous service. Insurance coverage approximates an employee's annual pay. Under this new co-operative plan employees contribute 60 cents a month for each \$1,000 of insurance, the corporation assuming the balance of the cost over and above employee contributions.

The non-occupational accident and sickness plan is now in operation, and the life insurance plan becomes effective January 1, 1938.

### Dr. Bruce Is Honored

Ontario's Retired Lieutenant-Governor Hopes To See Fruition Of His Plans While In Office

Ontario's retired Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, confided to 1,000 distinguished men at a banquet in his honor at Toronto that he had "dreamed of no castles in Spain nor did I covet a mansion in Toronto when he accepted the Vice-Regal office more than five years ago.

The noted surgeon, who retired from the Lieutenant-Governorship Nov. 30, was presented with an illuminated address on behalf of the province and cheered to the echo by representatives of the political, religious, academic, professional and business life of Ontario attending the dinner.

The occasion was "the greatest hour of my career, when my fellow citizens have conspired so effectively to demonstrate their love and respect." He hoped he would see fruition of many plans he had spoken of during his term.

The then Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, had prevailed upon him to accept the office in 1932 and Dr. Bruce quoted the words Mr. Bennett used in urging his acceptance: "In time of war you did not hesitate to serve your country. I am offering you an opportunity to do so in time of peace."

"As I look back I see the position I have held as that of one in a high tower from which, looking out, one sees many things," Dr. Bruce said. "From time to time I have thought fit to make public declaration of what I have seen—to cry, as it were, from a housetop that people might hear and, hearing give heed."

He had accepted the office as an opportunity to serve and his public speeches dealt with slums and "heart-rending scenes in Canadian cities and towns where poverty and dilapidation are even now in dark conspiracy against all that human beings deem most precious and therefore most desirable."

Dr. Bruce said he hoped his addresses on slum-clearance, the mentally defective "and their ceaseless propagation," health insurance and other matters had aroused interest. He hoped his plans would be carried out successfully.

Proposing a toast to the retired Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Thomas White said: "By common consent of all classes of the community he is acknowledged to have discharged the duties of his office during an exceedingly trying period, not only well and faithfully, but with high credit and distinction."

In his sympathetic interest in the economic activities and welfare of the province, Dr. Bruce had made a striking contribution and achieved a success "most warmly and justly acclaimed by his fellow-citizens."

## A REVOLUTION IN THE KITCHEN

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## Europe Is Preparing To Guard Civilian Population Against Air And Gas Attacks

Europe is putting back the clock. While armaments pile up in the greatest arms race known to history, country after country is preparing to meet the menace of the air.

For the fear of modern war entails preparations of massive defence (protection of the civil population against air and gas attacks) no less complete than preparation for action in the field.

Paris has an underground air-raid shelter capable of accommodating several thousand people. An underground emergency hospital is fully equipped with 200 beds. A complete laboratory for examining gas bombs has been constructed below ground. Orders and directions from the controlling staff will be despatched from quarters underground.

Britain is manufacturing civil gas masks at the rate of 6,500,000 a week. The government now has 23,000,000 of these respirators in hand. Nine millions of them are for use in London alone. Millions of sandbags will be used by local authorities to give shelter in congested areas against bomb splinters. Ten thousand doctors have been trained for air-raid duty.

England, Scotland and Wales have been divided into food district areas. In each, "shadow" organizations have been established. They can, without delay, be called into existence should need arise. They are part of the general scheme to control the supply and distribution of food and feedstuffs should emergency arise.

Yet, while all these costly preparations are under way, no one regrets their necessity more than the ministers who have them in hand.

"If the future of the world is to be nothing more than an endless armaments race," say Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, "its inhabitants would be fit for a madhouse and would end in nothing but the bankruptcy court. Armaments, however necessary, are no substitute for the political appeasement which is the only real basis of peace and which is the direct object of all our endeavors."

Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, while asking the House of Commons to pass the air raid precautions bill, described it as "setting back the clock thousands of years."

### New Material For Planes

#### Wood And Synthetic Cement And Resin Being Used

Increased use of wood and plastic material and conservation of steel in the construction of airplanes is being attempted by aeronautical builders and technicians, it was learned.

Steel is becoming increasingly scarce on the world market, it was said.

The principal objection to wood is its lack of resistance to external agents, such as humidity, which cause warping. British specialists have been working on methods to give the wood used the same resistance to such factors as steel possesses. Synthetic cement and resin are being employed and have the added advantage of reducing costs considerably.

An Albatross de Havilland four-motored plane has already been constructed entirely of compressed wood. Plastic materials like bakelite are also beginning to be used. Formerly used only for electrical products, their light weight and cheapness have suggested their use in certain parts of planes. Hulls and wings entirely of plastic materials are already being considered.

A final advantage is the greater speed of production they afford.

#### An Experimental Service

An experimental telephone-4-12-vision service may be established by the British post-office early in 1938. Post-office experts are extending their research work and cables capable of carrying both telephone conversation and television are being laid from London to northern cities.

More than 11,000,000 tons of coal was mined in Manchukuo in the last 12 months.

### Must Be Magician

#### But Cornish Farmer Claims His Methods Are Simple

Cornish people for miles around Helston, Cornwall, Eng., say that George Henry Muller is "in league with the devil." Mr. Muller lives at the little village of Ruan Minor, overlooking Cadgwith Cove.

He can grow: Seven-eared wheat from 5,000-year-old seeds.

Strawberries in the open air every month of the year.

Cabbage that has no odor when cooked.

Beetroot that can be eaten raw.

Peas that will stand 25 degrees of frost in winter.

Mr. Muller is also an expert water diviner.

Householders and farmers in the remote villages of the Lizard are amazed at his ability to find hidden water supplies, not only with the diviner's wand, but merely by looking at the ground.

I travelled down to his tiny farm, said the London Sunday Express correspondent, to find the explanation of some of these mysteries. Mr. Muller, stocky, ruddy-faced, is the last of a line of Dutch planters from the East Indies.

He has peculiar theories on farming.

He believes, for example, that the moon has an important influence on all growing things, and he does all his planting two days before the moon is full.

"All these so-called mysteries of mine," he said to me, "are really so simple that the people who have watched me at work since I came here in February can't believe them."

"All my life I have been growing things rubber and tea in French Indo-China during the war, farming in South Africa.

"That is where I learned water divining. I spent six months in the Kalahari Desert where my life for six months depended on water—and I found the wells with a stick, holding it until it twisted in their direction.

"Then I came to Britain. I wanted to farm, but I believed that the world has forgotten most of the ancient methods of farming that kept the land fertile.

"I believed that the earth should be fertilized with vegetable matter, not with chemical or animal matter. The Cornish people think I am in league with the devil. They think I am mad because I plant whenever possible two days before full moon."

"But it is easy to prove whether that is right. Take some maize seeds and put two of them on a damp cloth when the moon is new."

"The following week put two more beside them, the next week two more, and so on until two days before full moon."

"You will find that the first two will take four and a half days to sprout. The period will grow less until the two that have been planted just before the full moon take less than two days."

"Take the case of this seven-eared wheat. The world has forgotten how to grow it. Some seeds were brought over here from India and Egypt."

"They were five thousand years old, and black with their age."

"I managed to fertilize the seed here."

He showed me the result. Every stalk was heavy with seven ears.

He has just bewildered the whole district by saying that he has divined oil 6,000 feet below the great plateau that stretches out to the Lizard Light.

#### An Audience Of One

Special performance of a film was given at a Sheffield cinema for an audience of one, a crippled 33-year-old man who has been to one talkie only in his life. The cinema manager arranged the special treat for him and he witnessed the film from a stretcher resting across two seats.

In the young whooping crane the windpipe is of normal length, but as the bird matures, the windpipe becomes elongated out of proportion to the other organs.

### Plea For National Unity

#### Proof Is Shown Of The Spirit Of Confederation

Voicing a plea for national unity in Canada, Finance Minister Charles Dunning said at Toronto that "the solution to our problems can be found within the principles of the British North America Act laid down 70 years ago."

"Reading the news columns of some of our great newspapers these days one wonders if we have one nation or nine of them," the minister said at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

"It is essential to-day to show a loyalty to Canada. It is vital to our continued liberties as a people. And I do know that we Canadians hang together or hang separately."

He said he was not a critic of the B.N.A. Act and that it was mistaken to say the act was outdated. The difficulty was applying the principles of Confederation to conditions not seen when the act was drafted.

Canada's economic position has been improving steadily during the past several years, Mr. Dunning said. All areas have shown improvement with the exception of the drought areas of the middle west.

"The great proof of the spirit of Confederation is the way all Canadians have treated the Saskatchewan problem as a national one. Under the stress of the awful conditions in the middle west the heart of Canada beats strongly. Our very confederation structure is at a crisis and the motives that made Canadians respond to the prairie emergency should lead them to grapple with this problem."

### New London Airport

#### To Be Equipped With Better Facilities Than Those At Croydon

The City of London will erect a £600,000 (\$3,000,000) modern airport on a plot of 1,000 acres of Fairlop Plain, 11 miles from the centre of town, which it decided to purchase.

The project has been undertaken to replace Croydon airport, now regarded as inadequate to handle the volume of international air traffic.

The new airport will have palatial waiting rooms, salons, dining rooms and a hotel and will be equipped with technical facilities far superior to those now available at Croydon. There will be four landings and take-offs possible at any given time, eliminating the need, now so frequent, for planes to await their turn to land, especially during fog.

It had been planned to use Heston airport but this has been taken over for military purposes, as Croydon will as soon as the new field is completed, which will be about four years hence.

#### Might Be Safer

The Japanese Foreign Office declares it does not have to consult Britain and the United States about what it proposes to do at Shanghai. Just the same, it might not be a bad idea to pursue such a course if Japan is at all concerned with preserving their goodwill.

## Develop New Kind Of Grain That Is Expected To Put End To Scourge Of Smut

### A Matter Of Opinion

#### Whether The Men Gossip More Than Women Do

Women have long been credited with a taste for gossip peculiar to themselves. Now a doughty cleric comes forth with the startling assertion that men gossip more, gossip worse—and about worse subjects—than women ever do.

Fellows, are we going to take this sideswipe smiling? Or are we going to rise in our might and protest? Our sex has enjoyed a reputation for aloofness when it comes to gossiping but on second thought we have a sneaking idea that there may be a grain of truth in the pastor's denunciation.

Of course in any gathering of men or women there must be something to talk about. Science, religion, politics, the movies, the weather, and—now we're getting close—our friends! Perhaps "associates" allows a wider range, since a great many refuse to discuss their friends.

Those able to discuss science are few. Religion is a more or less dangerous topic in which nobody succeeds in convincing anybody else. Politics are more than likely to end in a political squabble. The movies and the weather are safe but are soon exhausted. What is left? Our associates, business and social.

There are two kinds of gossip—malicious and harmless. There is neither disloyalty nor meanness in the gossip that enjoys the personal element when it is retailed in a friendly way. It is only when facts detrimental to character or damaging to a reputation are bandied about that gossip assumes a dangerous guise. It is hard for some men and women to keep quiet when they have in their keeping a moral bombshell that will cause a sensation at an afternoon tea or in the club lounge-room.

Men have to talk about something as well as women. They probably enjoy the discussion of personalities as well as their wives and their mothers. But we doubt whether in our age of frankness the subjects of their confabs are any worse than those over which women raise their eyebrows and lower their voices. Human nature is human nature the world over. The interests of men are the interests of women, and vice versa. The restrictions that divided them have largely disappeared. Kitchener Record.

The British liner, Queen Mary, is equipped with an "ultra-short wave searchlight" which sends out short-waves that bounce back, or echo, when they strike any object in the distance.

Whales caught by Norwegian fishermen last year were valued at \$16,728,000.

Farmers will be freed from the scourge of smut, stem rust and other wheat disease that has cost them millions of dollars if hopes of Dominion research scientists materialize.

Dr. Cyril H. Goulden of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg has a new wheat, known only as "Rust Laboratory 1097," claimed to be superior in quality to other rust resistant varieties.

Just 10 years ago, Dr. Goulden worked with a few seeds developed from a cross between a United States wheat, H-44-24, and Reward. These few seeds have multiplied under the vigilant care of science and 500 bushels of Uniform RL1097 are in store.

"Although rust resistant wheats, Thatcher, Renown and Apex, which all have certain undesirable characteristics, will be grown in Canada next year, attempts now are being made to produce better wheat," Dr. Goulden said.

"Most desirable factors to consider are earlier maturing and higher yielding wheat which has more disease resistance, greater straw strength, good kernel appearance and of high milling and baking quality," the Winnipeg plant breeder stated, adding RL1097 most nearly fulfils these requirements.

"The new grain is earlier than rust-resistant wheat now being grown, yields well, and is particularly suitable in northern areas. It is resistant to leaf rust and loose smut to which Thatcher is highly susceptible."

The associated committee on grain research at its annual meeting in Winnipeg next spring will consider recommending this wheat to the Dominion government for licensing and distribution, said the committee secretary, Dr. W. F. Geddes, chief chemist of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory.

Dr. Geddes declared RL1097 is excellent in making strength. Milling and baking tests conducted in 1934, '35 and '36 at 14 points in the prairie provinces, showed this grain to be outstanding, he said.

"It is higher than Thatcher in test weight per bushel, of better kernel appearance, lower in carotene or yellow pigment content of the flour, and equal in baking strength."

Tests of the 1937 crop are being made not only by Canadian research chemists but also by cerealsists in Canada, United States and Great Britain. If outside statistics confirm previous data RL1097 probably will be distributed next spring.

### Deer Fight For Supremacy

#### Smaller One Killed His Opponent In Fierce Battle

Two buck deer, antlers locked and sharp hooves lashing each other's flanks, battled while five persons strove futilely to stop their struggle for supremacy of the Bear-tooth forest wilds, near Billings, Mont.

The larger buck, with seven points on his antler, was killed; the smaller, not seriously wounded, darted off to rule the forest he had won.

Ben Greenough threw a noose around the battling bucks' horns and tied them to a tree. The animals continued the furious battle.

Greenough hurried to summon his father, his two sisters and a forest service employee, Wayne Cunningham, from Red Lodge to help separate the beasts, but their efforts were in vain.

### Praise For Roosevelt

#### Viscount Cecil Has Good Word To Say For U.S. President

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, 1937 Nobel peace prize winner, paid tribute to President Roosevelt as a "profound and devoted believer in peace." Viscount Cecil, speaking at a dinner in his honor, said: "He (Roosevelt) faces life with a complete and serene confidence and cheerfulness it is impossible not to admire. His deep feeling for people less fortunate than himself, and his personal charm and marvelous energy, have given him a position which is absolutely unique in this world."

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department  
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

We have just passed through a rather hectic wheat year. A number of unusual and striking features developed. Some of these were as follows:

Western Canada experienced the lowest yield per acre ever recorded, and in consequence harvested only half a normal crop.

The United States, after several years of drought, produced a full or normal crop.

For the first time in ten years the Canadian "carryover" was down to the longtime average of 37 million on August 1st, 1937.

The premiums paid on World's markets for the top grades of Canadian wheat, because of their scarcity, were higher than ever before registered.

The World's estimated demand for export wheat was the lowest recorded since 1913-14.

Wars and fear of wars greatly disturbed wheat markets, both buyers and sellers.

For the first time in three years the World produced sufficient wheat to supply its annual consumptive needs.

World's wheat "carryover" is still 150 million bushels less than is usually considered sufficient.

The new Argentine wheat crop was severely damaged by frost.

All these unusual factors had a marked influence in causing prices to rise or decline rapidly as news of the various occurrences came forward.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Active buying of Argentine wheat by Brazil and Argentine millers -- Lack of moisture in U.S. middle west -- Germany buys several cargoes of Argentine wheat -- Exports to non-European countries (ex U.S.) exceed a year ago -- South Africa prohibits corn exports -- Taiwan (Formosa) rice crops smaller than a year ago.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Rains save Argentine corn crop -- Indian wheat crop progressing well -- Australian private estimate higher than official -- Unsatisfactory financial conditions in importing countries -- United Kingdom using more home-grown wheat -- Argentine corn acreage believed large -- U.S. farm stocks almost double a year ago.

## Doings of Our Neighbors

AT OLDS: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walrod Sr., former well known residents of Olds, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding on New Year's Eve at Kelowna, B.C. where they now reside.

George Larson, Winborne district farmer was fined \$20 and costs for killing deer out of season, by Magistrate E. J. Briegal of Olds, Saturday.

The Olds Town Council at their January meeting passed a borrowing resolution authorizing the Mayor and Secretary to borrow \$27,000 to meet the current year's expenses.

## Items of Interest

The varied career of Hon. William Legh Walsh, lieutenant governor of Alberta from 1931 to 1936 is closed. A recent stroke was followed by a fatal heart seizure at Victoria Thursday night.

Death came suddenly but not unexpectedly to the 80 year-old jurist, in indifferent health since coming here in 1936.

Son of one of Canada's early legislators, he carried on the tradition. He was school trustee and mayor of Orangeville, Ont., won appointment to the Alberta bench and then ended his active career as Alberta's lieutenant-governor.

More prize money, more entries and additional features planned for this year's spring horse show, promise to make the event the most successful ever staged in Calgary, according to views expressed following a meeting of the Alberta horse breeder's Association held at the exhibition offices, on Friday afternoon.

## Knox United Church Notes.

Next Sunday, January 23rd, the minister will have charge of the services and will conclude the series of studies in the Lord's Prayer. The sermon-topic is entitled, "The True Horizon of Life." A hearty invitation is given to all.

Thursday, January 27th, we are to be favored with a visit from Dr. Hugh Dobson, one of our outstanding church leaders. He is associate secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service. As an orator, he is always worth hearing. He will address a public meeting in the church at 8:15 p.m.

The Choir has just concluded arrangements to have Miss Theresa Siegel give one of her interesting programs in the church on Thursday evening, February 10th. The program will be varied with special music. This promises to be a real treat. Make a note of the date.

Westerdale Ladies Aid is sponsoring an "Amateur night" at Westerdale school on Friday, January 21st (tomorrow night). Let's go!

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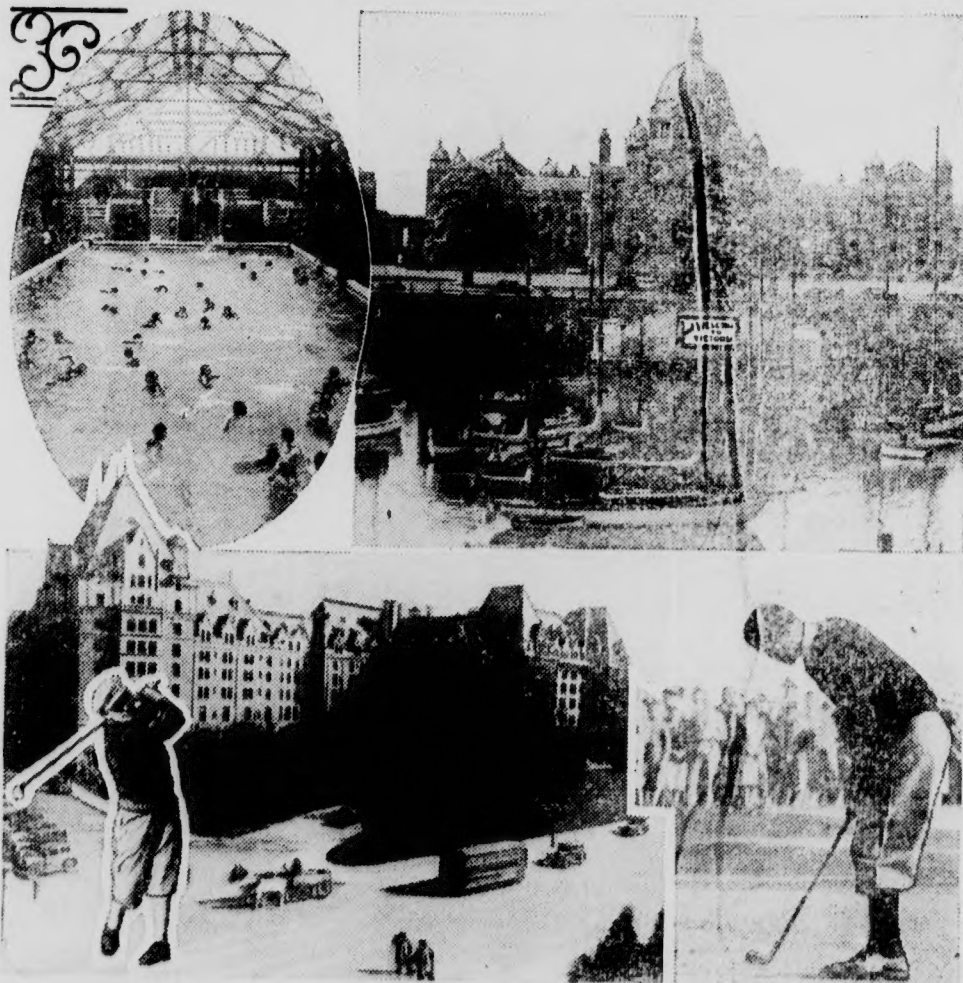
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ria Rotary Club Bone Bowl, the Matson Inter-District Team Cup and other valuable prizes.

Fishing, yachting, riding, motor-touring, tennis are available for all, while the environs of Victoria have for major attractions, the Malahat Drive with its ever-changing incomparable views; the Butchart Gardens, famous on two continents; and the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory. An evergreen playground in the depth of winter is Victoria's gift to Canadians on their own soil. Layout shows upper left a scene in the Crystal Gardens; upper right, the yacht harbor and the parliament buildings; lower left, a view of the Empress Hotel; lower right, a tennis moment on one of Victoria's golf courses.



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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
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11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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**Sunday Services:**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

7:30 a.m. Senior

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**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Westcott—English: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and  
fifth Sunday; German—1st, Sunday  
11 a.m.

Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30  
p.m. except the fourth

**Train Time at Didsbury****NORTHBOUND—**

1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"  
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**SOUTHBOUND—**

4:50 a.m. Daily.  
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."  
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.  
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**Burnside Notes**

Saturday supper guests with Mr.  
David Thoman were Mr. and Mrs.  
Otto Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross spent Sun-  
day at the Fred Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner were  
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Elliott.

Born, on Friday, January 7th to  
Mr. and Mrs. Marina Sholtens (nee  
Grace Campbell) a son, John Henry.

Mr. Fred Metz who is recuperat-  
ing from an attack of lumbago, spent  
Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs.  
Otto Bittner.

Mrs. N. Eckel has returned home  
from the Didsbury Hospital, where  
she was being treated for severe  
burns sustained during the Christ-  
mas holidays.

A charivari was held last Tuesday  
evening for Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
Pross at the home of the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross.  
All reported a good time.

Lone Pine W.I. met at the home  
of Mrs. Wm. McCulloch last Thurs-  
day, with Mrs. Sam Elliott as joint  
hostess. There was an attendance  
of 26. A whist drive and social eve-  
ning will be held in Lone Pine Hall  
this Friday evening, January 21st,  
admission 15c. Mrs. B. Woods,  
Mrs. J. Garner and Mrs. Otto Bitt-  
ner were elected directors for 1938.  
Plans were made for a program for  
the current year. The meeting for  
February will be at the home of  
Mrs. B. Woods.

**Mountain View Notes**

We are pleased to hear that Mr.  
Ed. Barnes is gradually improving.

The annual meeting of the W.I.  
will be held Thursday at the home  
of Mrs. Birdsall.

Mr. Basil Atkinson who for a  
executive period of nine years was  
a member of the Mona school board,  
refused re-nomination at the recent  
annual meeting of the district. He  
was succeeded by Mr. H. Roberts.

**Notes From the West**

"Hockey game at Olds" seems to  
be getting quite a habit with great  
numbers from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood were  
visitors on Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Farrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Brown were visitors  
to the southern city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hogg were  
supper visitors with Mr. and Mrs.  
Reese of Zella on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Luft spent a few  
days last week in Didsbury with her  
sister, Mrs. Joe Dyck.

Westcott hockey team journeyed  
to Hainstock on Sunday afternoon to  
play the Eagle Hill team, the latter  
winning 4-1.

Pete Luft, of Elkton, who broke  
his leg and spent about five weeks in  
a Calgary hospital, is home again  
and getting around on crutches.

A junior hockey team from Rugby  
and Elkton went to Cremona on  
Sunday, but through a mistake  
lost the game. A senior team and  
lost the short end of a 6-1 score.

At the Elkton annual school meet-  
ing Mr. Arnold Blain was elected  
trustee for the ensuing three years;  
at Rugby Mrs. Harvey Hosegood  
was elected, and at Zella Mr. J. B.  
Worthington has now been a trustee  
for a great many years.

**Car Licenses  
Gain In Alberta**

Over 80,000 passenger car licenses  
have been issued in Alberta since  
April 1st last, when the new license  
year plan came into effect, according  
to a recent announcement by the  
provincial secretary's department.

This total is some 1,400 in excess  
of the aggregate for the previous  
calendar year, 1936. It is apparent  
that as the present year does not  
close until March 31st, that there

**Westcott Notes**

The January meeting of St. Paul's  
Ladies Aid was held at the parson-  
age last Wednesday. The meeting  
opened with a hymn, prayer and  
Creed, followed by an interesting  
reading given by Rev. Kuring from  
the book, "Mothers," and based on  
the text 2 Kings, Chapter 4.

Roll-call was answered with a  
Scripture passage, after which the  
minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and adopted. The treasurer  
gave the yearly financial report.

It was moved that the Aid present  
a gift of money to Miss Florence  
Artman as a token of appreciation  
of her faithful services as organist.  
A cheque was also sent to help suffer-  
ing fellow Christians in China. At  
this meeting preparations were begun  
to outfit a sickbed at Concordia Col-  
lege, Edmonton.

The members earnestly resolved  
to remain united and to seek and  
serve more fully in this new year  
their Saviour who hitherto has  
blessed their efforts and given them  
success. The meeting closed with  
the Lord's Prayer, and luncheon  
was served by the hostess.

A shower in honor of Mrs. Clar-  
ence Larsen (nee Gesine Goetzen)  
was held at the home of Mrs. Doro-  
thy Befus last Saturday afternoon.  
The young people presented the  
bride with many miscellaneous gifts.

**"Peewees" Going Strong**

The local "Peewee" hockey boys  
went over the top last week when  
they beat Acme 4-2 and Carstairs 7-1  
both games being away from home.

Wednesday night they stopped the  
Acme team, who claim they had not  
been beaten for three years. For  
the Didsbury boys Eugene Durrer  
found the net three times, and Bail-  
lie Carleton got the other counter.

The following evening the boys  
went to Carstairs where they romped  
away with the game to the tune of  
7-1. The scorers were Geo. Kercher  
(2), Bert Buhr (2), Vernal Meg-  
li (2) and Gene Durrer (1).

The Didsbury team was: Billy  
Moon, goal; Bert Buhr and George  
Kercher, defence; Baillie Carleton,  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A group of society women, writers, students and one vicar paraded down busy Oxford street in London carrying placards which read: "Don't buy Japanese Goods."

The United States agriculture department estimated last year's cash income of farmers to be \$8,500,000,000 compared with \$7,920,000,000 in 1936.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported value of building permits issued in 58 cities in Canada last November was \$4,906,689, a large increase compared with \$3,097,508 in November, 1936.

Seventeen Italian aviators formerly employed as instructors by the Chinese government arrived in Hong Kong from Hankow and announced they had been recalled by their own government.

Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, was elected chancellor of Edinburgh University, succeeding the late Sir James Barrie. Lord Tweedsmuir's presence in Edinburgh will not be necessary while he is governor-general.

Execution of eight important officials of long standing in the Soviet regime was announced in Moscow on the 20th anniversary of the Russian secret police. The announcement said they were shot for high treason.

Secretary of State Fernand Rinfret, in an address at Montreal, asserted the federal government would oppose rebellion in any form to maintain peace and unity in Canada. To avert unrest, he urged fostering of greater understanding between the provinces of the Dominion.

Board of Governors of McGill University, Montreal, announced they had received an anonymous donation of \$50,000, one of the largest donations of its kind ever made to the university. Entirely unrestricted, the gift may be used for any purpose desired.

### Most Powerful Lighthouse

Is To Be Masterpiece Of French Optical Science

What is declared to be the most powerful lighthouse in the world will be erected, within the next twelve months, on the Island of Ouessant in the Atlantic ocean about 25 miles west of Brest. It will replace the lighthouse at Creac'h, which has already seen years of service and the beam of which guided American troopships on their way to France in 1917-18.

The new lighthouse, which will be a masterpiece of French optical science, will consist of a tower 95 feet high, surmounted by a giant lantern, with revolving lamps, 40 feet in height. It will include two optical groups one for clear weather, and another, much more intense, for cloudy and foggy nights. The lights will have a total strength of 500 million candle-power. Every ten seconds, two moving beams will be visible, each lasting two tenths of a second. Sailors fifty miles distant will be able to see them, and so chart their course with assurance and safety.

Ouessant Island, upon which the new lighthouse will be constructed, was formerly called "the end of the world"; it is known to the mariners of two score nations. In addition, it is visited every year by tourists who include Ouessant in their tour of Brittany. The island has a population of almost 3,000. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### An Effective Decoration

California Bungalow Draped With Glass Icicles And Cotton Snow

A bungalow in Los Angeles banked with snow and dripping icicles appeared during the holidays among the roses and orange blossoms. George Skinner, the owner, whose hobby is decorating, explained to astonished spectators that:

"The snow on the roof is a mixture of cornflakes and cotton batting; the icicles are glass; snowflakes on the trees in front are paper."

"I just wanted to give the city a Christmas treat," he said.

A powerful amplifier inside the house pealed Christmas recordings and 22 chimes rang when the door-bell was pressed.

## FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

Here another romance of the Flin Flon began—a romance that turned the tide of affairs for the mine, as in March, 1927, a two hundred ton test mill was completed and the practical problems approached. (This was pictured in last week's paper). That year, science triumphed over the complex ore and late in 1927 the Whitney interests exercised their option and formed the present Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. The Mining Corporation disposed of 53 per cent. of its interest for cash and took shares for the other 15 per cent. The Fasken 32 per cent. interest was bought out for cash, but they made no profit on their venture. In all, \$17,500,000 was raised by the sale of shares; then came a \$5,000,000 bond issue—\$22,500,000 in all. Before the plant was in commercial operation a further sum of \$1,200,000 was required to complete same, which was borrowed from Banks. In all \$23,700,000 was required for plant and equipment before metal in commercial form was shipped and this did not include the interest earned on money in hand while construction was in progress.

The program of equipping the property called first for an 87-mile railway which a sympathetic government built north from The Pas. Then came a hydro-electric plant on the Churchill River, while at Flin Flon mills, a smelter and refinery, as well as a townsite, were built, which resulted in an initial production being started late in 1930. It is now the British Empire's most northerly metallurgical works, located in the coldest area on the mainland of Canada, where the rainfall is less than that of the Arizona desert, but it now supports the town of Flin Flon, the third largest municipality in Manitoba. All told, about \$30,000,000 was spent in prospecting and bringing the enterprise to the present state of productiveness.

Do you grasp what tenacity, what sheer grit and determination was necessary to make this enormous natural resource available to the world, and what it means to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Canada as a whole to-day?

I'll try to tell you as we go along and to paint a picture you all can understand.

I Actually See Flin Flon—Below, Above And Outdoors

You may have your idea of how mining is done but I'm sure your first visit to a really large mine and its surrounding town will be a surprise to you, as it was to me.

I have been through all sorts of manufacturing plants from macaroni to motor cars, match-making to chocolate dipping, but I was totally unprepared for the orderliness, the healthiness and the friendliness of Flin Flon.

From Winnipeg, Man., to Flin Flon is 574 miles (see C.N.R. time table) and it takes you from the morning of one day till early afternoon of the next to get there. The train is not air-conditioned, though it should be as it's a fine paying, heavily loaded train each way.

The scenic beauty of the trip is nothing to rave about, although from Cranberry Portage on it's rather wild and pretty.

All the way up to Flin Flon, through The Pas, Hudson Bay Junction, Cranberry Portage, etc., I'd been talking to men on the train, on the platforms, to miners, to train crews, etc., trying to get a line-up on what to look for, trying to see what made people seem so glad to work in Flin Flon.



Original camp—1928—situated on the East edge of the present Open Pit.

Canada is the largest shipper of canned corn, and pork and beans, to New Zealand. At one time Canada was the largest exporter of green peas to New Zealand but recently Australia has gone ahead of Canada.

China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles.

Even two miners who told me they were going to Sheridan and said they had formerly worked at Flin Flon, said they hadn't a complaint to make, although one chap did say, "I want to get where there's no smelter." The other one said he hadn't been fired, he was a diamond driller not directly employed by the company and his work had finished.

The Town Of Flin Flon Is Growing Mightily Fast!

Once arrived, though, I got quite a shock at the extent of the town, which is built on solid boulders of rock—at least most of it is.

The Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company which mines the Flin Flon, originally intended the town site to be about four miles from the mine, with a work train taking men to and fro, but because of the delay occurring after negotiations with the Federal Government fell through when the Natural resources were returned to each province, workmen started erecting their houses close to the mines and the movement grew too fast to be stopped.

The provincial lines of Manitoba and Saskatchewan run smack through the centre of the mine and smelters, though the town of Flin Flon itself is all in Manitoba, so far.

The town is building so fast that at least 60 houses will have gone up between the time of my visit in July and now!

You step right from the train into Main Street—much like you do at Moose Jaw, Sask.

There is no paved sidewalk, no paved street, but there is lots and lots of dust. I was told, however, that paving of some of Main Street was contemplated for the near future.

And Then The Fire Siren Sounded!

Well, we saw the main street, both sides in 15 minutes, and were just back near the station when the fire siren sounded. I'll tell this story separately under the heading "Bing", the fire dog of Flin Flon.

On this main street you'll note the usual "false fronts" of the West on some of the stores, but let me tell you they do a real business.

Restaurants are mainly Chinese, well equipped, large, and run 24 hours daily. The staff of white girls is large (in number, not poundage!), good-looking and very well behaved. Many marry the single miners.

I looked for noise, roughness, drinking, etc. It may have been that way at first when construction was under way, but not now. In fact, it was disappointingly orderly.

I went into restaurants at midnight, at two and three in the morning, but it was always the same, lots of people around, but orderly. The young waitresses were putting up lunch boxes, whole rows of them, for the men going underground. Each man left a list of what he wanted and this was popped into the metal box along with a vacuum container of coffee or tea. As the man went by to the mine he got a snack, picked up his box and went to work.

Now a miner isn't a bedraggled, dirty-looking specimen of humanity in Flin Flon. Their history must be known for some years, and they have to be healthy to get employment. Then, they're well dressed as they go to work.

At each place, Mine, Smelter, Zinc plant, etc., there are "change houses." Each man has a steel locker in which he puts his town clothes. He reaches up and pulls down by a cord his mine clothes which have been suspended from the ceiling, from a number of hooks, on a steel chain to dry out between shifts.

When he comes off duty, he reverses the procedure. He has a hot shower bath, puts on his good clothes and goes home to rest.

Next week we get into the mine itself—don't miss this trip!

WARNING—I am asked to state that no extra employment is possible at Flin Flon. There are almost 1,000 men on waiting lists now, so don't rush up expecting a job.

### Dream Of The Future

Miracles That Are Promised At Some Future Date

Indulging a gift for prophecy, a writer in one of the popular magazines enumerates some of the miracles promised for the future as, for instance:

Transmitting electricity by radio.

A two-hour work day.

No visiting. People will stay at home and call on their friends by television.

Taxicabs will have wings.

Mail-chutes will bring letters direct to your home.

The average person will live to be 100.

He would be a bold man who would dismiss these predictions as being impossible and absurd. All the modern marvels, commonplace to us to-day, were foreshadowed by the ancients in their old stories which were called "fairy-tales."

What, for instance, is the airplane but the modern tangible expression of the "magic carpet" which annihilated space? And the electric push-button which releases power for us at our touch is the modern "genie" of the Aladdin's Lamp fable of the centuries gone by.

Someone has said, and it is not too grossly an exaggeration, that whatever man can dream, man can achieve.

It is an optimistic and encouraging thought.

Even the world's dream of universal peace will one day see fulfilment.

Man the dreamer is the hope of the race. — Halifax Herald.

### ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

#### APPLE TAFFY

Cook apples in a medium syrup until the apples are just ready to break. Strain off this clear juice. To half a cup of this juice add two cups sugar and one half tablespoon vinegar. Put the ingredients in a saucepan and boil to the "crack" stage when tested in cold water. Turn on a buttered pan and when cool enough to handle, pull until white and glossy. Cut in pieces with scissors or a sharp knife.

#### PULL CANDY

2 cups white sugar  
1/2 cup vinegar (diluted)  
2 tablespoons butter  
Put butter in kettle. When melted, add sugar and vinegar. Stir until sugar is dissolved, afterwards occasionally. Boil until hard ball stage. Turn on buttered plate. Cool. Pull. Cut.

#### APPLE HEDGHOG

Place raspberry jam in a bake dish. Add a thick layer of cooked apples. Top with a meringue. Blanch almonds and cut in thin slices. Stick these blanched almonds in the meringue to represent a hedgehog. Bake until brown.

Whenever possible, cook apples without peeling. The skin contains cellulose which is a valuable laxative.

Add tomatoes in cooking tough meat. The acid softens the connective tissue and makes the meat more tender.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

### British Army Recruits

Increased Number Are Enrolled Compared To Last Year

Recruits enrolled in the British Regular Army between April 1 and Dec. 11, 1937, totalled 17,901, an increase of 3,122 compared with the same period last year, statistics issued revealed.

The number of recruits enrolled in second week of December totalled 511. It was the first time since 1927 that more than 500 men have joined the ranks during that period. Last year 459 were enrolled during the same week.

#### Animals For Sale

If you're seeking for a nucleus for a zoo, apply to the Toronto parks committee. Because of a surplus in Toronto parks, the committee will endeavor to sell one bear cub, eight peafowl, 75 black ducks, 75 mallard ducks and other creatures.

The origin of corn is a riddle. There is some evidence that it came from the South American uplands, but the wild ancestor plant never has been found.

Old pieces of wax paper are excellent for wiping off the stove.

# Health

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### TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST



by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

#### ARTICLE No. 21

##### Cancer And Fear

The New York Herald-Tribune points out that since cancer is curable if taken in time, thousands of people who now die from it every year, might have saved their lives by reasonable care and foresight. "Cancer," this journal says, "is a problem requiring education and warning." For this reason there is great promise of the prevention of suffering, death and family tragedy in the crusade just launched by the Women's Field Army against cancer. No better means of propaganda could be found than to persuade women everywhere to tell other women that lumps, sores or unexplained bleedings may be danger signals and that timely consultation of a doctor may ward off irreparable tragedy. The vast majority of the fatal cases of cancer, if they had been detected in time, would have been cured.

Fear of cancer is not to be encouraged but one must remember that such fear is unlikely to kill. Cancer, if neglected, is sure to kill.

People used to fear tuberculosis. They have got over this fear. They have learned that tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease.

Cancer, too, is preventable and, taken in the early stage, curable. Fear of cancer will not do nearly so much harm as delay.

The Health League of Canada, through this series of articles and with the co-operation of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, is giving a wide publicity to the subject of cancer.

A mighty blow will have been given cancer when the public begin talking about it among themselves. It should give courage to the public to know that of the 150,000 victims of cancer on the North American continent every year, a third to one-half of these victims could be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

Do not fear cancer. Rather fear delay in securing advice and treatment.

Next article: Cancer and the Human Race.

**Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

### Birthplace Of Sir Wilfrid

Government Creates A Fund For Perpetual Care Of Sir John MacDonald's Grave

The government has purchased the birthplace of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., and created a fund for perpetual care of Sir John A. MacDonald's grave at Cataragui, Ont., it was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Sir Wilfrid's birthplace will be retained as a national possession and a shrine to the memory of the French-Canadian leader who was prime minister from 1896 to 1911.

Sir John MacDonald, Canada's first prime minister after Confederation, was born in Scotland but emigrated to Kingston, Ont., as a boy. His Ottawa home, Earncliffe, is the residence of the British High Commissioner to Canada.

"I was looking out of the dining-room window, and I actually saw it house fly."

"Indeed! I was under the impression that whole houses never did that, and that only the chimney flue."

Nail scissors, tailors' scissors and clipping and pruning shears for the left handed are being manufactured in Solingen, centre of Germany's steel industry.



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## WHAT HO!

—By—  
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER IV. Continued

Ernest Bingley's preconceived ideas of bona fide earl and authentic ladies received another blow. He had pictured Lady Rosa as something so ethereal that she almost floated in space like a pure spirit, and had envisaged her as being incapable of performing any more practical feat than dissecting an eclair. Her reference to the thrift of doing her own repairs he could not understand at all. Surely an earl, and particularly the Earl of Bingley, would have a fleet of gleaming motors, of box-car dimensions, each with a chauffeur and footman in livery and altitudinous caps. Yet she had distinctly said "the" family car, as if there were only one; and if she meant the hoary crate which he had heard panting away from in front of the village inn, it must be neither new nor well-preserved for it was patently suffering from a complication of diseases, including sciatia of the gears and asthma of the pistons, ailments to which respectable cars are not prone. Ernest had read of the "new poor" and the thought began to trouble him that the Bingleys (of Bingley) might belong in that honorable but unfortunate category.

Her voice brought him back from the world of fancy to the world of fact.

"Really now," Lady Rosa said, "you'll never see the castle if you keep looking at me."

"I'd rather—that is, you're right," said Ernest. "Isn't that picture by the fire-place Lord Walter Bingley, 1523-1589?"

"Why, yes, it is. How did you know?"

"Oh, I knew," said Ernest.

Having seen, with wide, impressed eyes, the magnificent Great Hall, Ernest continued to explore the castle with Lady Rosa.

She led him along a passage-way and opened a door. They entered a chamber containing a carved bed, broad as a small river.

"This," Lady Rosa told him, "is the room without which no self-respecting castle is complete."

"The haunted room!" exclaimed Ernest, raptly. "It belonged to Sir Rufus Bingley, beheaded for treason in 1644, but it turned out later he was innocent, and now on Christmas eve he comes back here with his head under his arm in the hope of finding some one who will put it back on."

"Suppose you do the guiding," smiled Lady Rosa.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said Ernest. "You see, I'm so what you might call full of the castle it will pop out."

"You've been here before?"

"Not exactly."

"How do you mean 'not exactly'?" she said. "Either one has been in a place or one hasn't."

"I've been here," said Ernest, "in my mind. Just like this."

"Do you mean with me?"

"Well, yes," said Ernest, and hurried on—"you see I've been lots of places that way, but I've been here oftenest."

"I like that sort of mind," said Lady Rosa. "And I'm glad you turned out to be the way you are."

Ernest looked at her blankly.

"I mean," she explained, "you might have been a big brassy proctitor who used our armor for an ash-tray, or, perhaps, a nasty little

niggler who complained because the castle hasn't steam-heat."

"I suppose I might have been," he admitted, not following her at all.

"The point is: you're not," she said. "I think the Bingley luck, which hasn't been so good of late years, has taken a decided turn for the better."

"Mine has," said Ernest.

"So has mine," said Lady Rosa. "Just think how singularly fortunate it is that you turned out to be somebody with a real understanding of the castle and its history and traditions. What is even more miraculous is that you are a genuine, all-wood Bingley."

"I'm glad I am," said Ernest.

"I know you'll enjoy your stay here," Lady Rosa said. "That is, if you are going to stay."

Stay? Another invitation? This fresh display of hospitality left Ernest bereft of words.

Lady Rosa watched him anxiously. Seeing his hesitation, she said,

"Frankly, Cousin Ernest, it would mean a lot to us to have you stay. I wouldn't say that if you were not one of the family."

This statement exactly doubled Ernest's bewilderment. That it would ever make a split atom of difference to Lady Rosa whether he stayed, went, or even existed he had not dared even to dream.

"Well," he heard her say, "do you think you will stay?"

"I'd like to," he said, "very much." As this did not seem emphatic enough, he added, "Very, very, very, very much."

"I'm so glad," she said.

"But does your father want me to stay?"

"Yes, we both do."

"You're very kind."

"It's settled then? For one month—or longer, if you wish?"

Ernest, who had supposed the invitation to mean stay the night, could only nod.

"Are there many of you?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Many of me?"

"I mean how many rooms shall we get ready for you, your wife, family, servants, friends and so forth?"

English hospitality! And Ernest had always heard they were a stand-offish race.

"I have no wife," he said, "or" he added, "children."

"But you'll be inviting a lot of guests here, I suppose."

"Guests? Oh, no, I wouldn't think of doing that."

"But why not? We've 14 bedrooms, not counting the haunted chamber. You could stage a jolly fine house-party here for your friends."

"I have no friends here in England I mean," said Ernest. "It's very kind of you to suggest it, though."

"You are a funny one," said Lady Rosa. "Father said you were—"

She broke off, and blushed a little.

"What?"

"Oh, a man with ideas of your own," she said. "But, see here, it's time for luncheon. I'm afraid we must hurry. It makes Esme cross if he is kept waiting."

"Esme?"

"Captain Duff-Hooper. A very old friend."

"Oh!" said Ernest.

"What did you say?"

"Just 'Oh.'"

"Oh."

They descended by the broad stairway to the dining room. It was a big baronial room and at its generous board the Knights of the Round Table could have lunched, and there would still be room for the Rotary Club of Bear Falls, and an appreciable number of Bingleys. Once stout men in armor had caroused here. The scars of their spurs could still be seen on the ponderous table and chairs. It would not have greatly surprised Ernest to find the medieval heroes still there, quaffing flagons of mead and sack and devouring bear meat and venison with their fingers, and afterward, wiping their sticky hands on shaggy dogs trained to be towels.

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But the considerably more civilized Duff-Hooper was the only one in the long and lofty room when they entered. He was cracking his knuckles to show his vexation at being kept waiting. Ernest's eyes, which had been out of focus, like those of a small boy at a three ring circus, were able now to observe the captain in greater detail, and he was forced to admit that Duff-Hooper, buck-teeth and all, might easily be called a fine figure of a man, distinctly handsome, in fact, for he had a soldierly carriage, a fit look and an assured air of authority that made Ernest feel small, shabby, insignificant beside him. When Duff-Hooper said, in a proprietary way,

"Oh, there you are at last, Rosa, Crump announced lunch twelve minutes ago," a ripple of resentment ran through Ernest.

"But where is father?" asked Lady Rosa.

"He's here."

"Under the table? I don't see him."

"By Jove, he's gone. Was here two seconds ago."

"Crump!"

"Yes, m'lady?" said Crump, who had entered bearing a silver tureen.

"Do you know where the earl is?"

"He went out, m'lady."

"Evidently," snapped Duff-Hooper, impatiently. "But where?"

"He did not say, sir," replied Crump, "but knowing his lordship, as I have done for some fifty years, my surmise is that he went out to examine that horse."

Sounds beneath the window lent support to Crump's surmise. They looked out and beheld the Earl of Bingley perched on Ralph. The earl was emitting a series of pleased cowboy yips and was endeavoring to make Ralph resume his waltzing.

That temperamental animal, however, had gone modern and was performing motions of his own devising, a wagging of the hips that suggested he was laying the foundation for a new rumba.

"Whoops!" cried the earl. "Whoops!"

"Father," called Lady Rosa, "we're waiting for you. Luncheon is served."

"Luncheon?" said the earl as if he'd never heard the word before. "Luncheon? Oh, yes, I see what you mean. Food. I'll be in directly."

He slid down from Ralph, hitched him to a knob on the castle gate, and presently entered the refectory.

"He wouldn't wait for me," he said, sadly. "You must be a dashed clever horseman, Mr. Bingley."

"Oh, no. No, indeed," denied Ernest.

"Come, come, you're too modest," said the earl. "Now I've been riding horses 54 years and two months and could I make him waltz?"

Captain Duff-Hooper delivered himself of an extra-loud knuckle-crack and looked significantly at the table.

"Yes, yes, of course. Man must eat," said the earl.

They sat at the huge table. It developed that the earl's invitation to dip into the dumplings was purely figurative. They had a savory bisque, a sole bonne femme, a bottle of 1921 claret, and a pudding with raisins in it.

(To Be Continued)

## Drifting Continents

Little Scientific Proof Exists For This Theory

Little scientific proof exists for the theory that the continents are "drifting," Dr. R. Meldrum Stewart, director of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, said before the Montreal branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

The Austrian geologist, Wegener, has computed North America was moving away from Europe at the rate of about a metre a year. At that rate, there would be a shift of about a mile in 1,000 years.

But Dr. Stewart asserted wireless observations between Ottawa and Greenwich over a period of many years had shown the longitudinal time varied so slightly any "floating" that might be attributed to the continents under the Wegener hypothesis might be laid to errors of observation.

Harold—"There is nothing that can surpass the warmth of a woman's love."

William—"Oh, yes, there is the heat of her temper."

Probability of higher taxation is worrying business men of Japan.

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## Outstanding Canadians

Will Erect Bronze Plaques In Memory Of Canadian Notables

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada of which Professor Fred Landon, librarian of the University of Western Ontario, is a member, has done a splendid job in marking the sites connected with the early history of the Dominion...

A new departure is being made by the commission in the erection of bronze plaques in memory of outstanding Canadians to be placed on suitable sites. The first plaque will be erected in London, probably in the historic county buildings, in memory of Hon. Edward Blake. There are probably few Londoners who realize that the great Canadian parliamentarian and Liberal leader was born in Adelaide Township. The Blakes, who came from the North of Ireland, were amongst the first settlers of Adelaide.

It was on the invitation of the Blakes that a young North of Ireland clergyman, Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, came to Canada to minister to the new settlement. This was in 1832. When he reached London the villagers persuaded him to remain here. He located in London and later became the first bishop of the diocese of Huron. The young clergyman married a Blake and the two families have ever since been closely connected.—London Free Press.

## Dogs As Parachute Jumpers

Experiment By Soviet Flyers Shows Animals Have No Fear

Experiments in parachute-jumping for dogs are being carried out in the Soviet army. After Soviet soldiers have landed by parachute behind the lines in enemy territory, their messenger dogs should be able to follow them by the same means.

One recent experiment was carried out by a Soviet airman who climbed to 1,800 feet. At a word of command, and without showing a trace of fear, the dog is stated to have jumped into space. The automatic parachute opened and the animal floated slowly toward the ground. The dog's trainer jumped simultaneously, and was thus able to watch the dog as it descended. The trainer stated afterwards that the animal kept perfectly still during the descent. When the trainer called to it by name it turned its head towards him and barked. Finally it landed gently on the ground.—Air Review, London.

## Canadian Legion Press

Incorporation For Organization To Carry On Publishing Business

Incorporation of the "Canadian Legion Press, Limited," to carry on "business as proprietors and publishers of newspapers, journals, magazines, books and other literary works and undertakings," was published in the Canada Gazette.

Named as incorporators were William Waddie Murray, journalist, and J. A. McIsaac, civil servant, both of Ottawa, and J. J. Ferry of Sudbury, Ont., and Geoffrey C. Burbridge, of Montreal, insurance agents.

Operations of the company will be carried on throughout Canada with a capital stock of \$50,000, with the head office in Ottawa.

Girls and boys between 18 months and 4 years of age average about 36 minutes of crying every 24 hours, tests have revealed.

## Little Helps For This Week

Return unto thy rest O my soul for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. Psalm 141:7.

Rest is not quitting the busy career; Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere. 'Tis loving and serving the highest and best. 'Tis onward, unswerving, and this is true rest.

The result of strong faith is characterized in a remarkable way by what may be termed rest, or quietude, which is only another form of expression for true interior peace. It is not however the quiet of lazy inaction, but of an inward acquiescence, not a quiet that feels nothing and does nothing, but that higher and divine quiet which exists by feeling and acting in the time of God's will. Make it a principle of your life to give yourself to Him in the discharge of duty, and to leave all results without worry in His hands.

## Judgment-Proof Drivers

Carry No Insurance On Car In Case Of Accidents

The Chambre de Commerce has suggested an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act which, if adopted, would tend to make Quebec roads safer for responsible drivers. Briefly, what is suggested is that in the case of an accident the license of the person to blame for it should, if he is found to be uninsured and financially irresponsible, be suspended until such time as he either takes out insurance, furnishes a bond or otherwise assures the authorities of his financial responsibility for the future.

The idea is a good one. A large number of drivers in Quebec province are operating cars which are uninsured and which should be uninsurable, which have in fact little more than a scrap metal value.

In the majority of such cases the drivers are "judgment proof" in the event of an accident which may involve serious damage to another and perhaps valuable machine or bodily injury to its driver. Yet as the law is now the erring driver may for a few dollars pick up another worn-out machine and set forth upon the road again with very small loss.—Montreal Star.

## Old Peking

Under The New Regime Peiping Is Again Changed To Peking

Old Peking, under a new Japanese-controlled regime, is Peking (northern capital) again on the international radio channels, after nine years as Peiping (the north pacified), the Associated Press reports. A despatch from the Associated Press correspondent there was dated "Peking" by the communications company delivering it, and routed through Japanese-controlled channels, via Hsinking, Manchoukuo. In 4,000 years of history, Peking has been called Chi, Yen, Yuchow, Nanching, Khanbalig, Cambaluc, Tatu, Peking (in 1421), Peiping, Peking.

Amiable Youth: "I say, Tommy, aren't you going to give me your sister for a Christmas present?"

Tommy: "Sorry, but I can't. When I caught Mr. Witherspoon kissing her last night, she made me promise that I wouldn't give her away."

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